



# CCM 2013 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### ***House Bill 6450 "An Act Concerning the Filing Fee at the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration"***

HB 6450 would increase the filing fee - from \$25 to \$100 - for the submission of grievances to the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration. CCM has long advocated for a reasonable change in these filing fees which have not been adjusted since 1979.

CCM supports HB 6450 and urges the Committee to favorably report it.

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